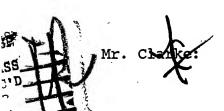
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RE: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER;

UTL CORPORATION, DALLAS,

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OO: BALTIMORE

On 3/1/89, the White-Collar Crimes Section was advised by the Baltimore Division that a confidential informant provided allegations of criminal misconduct by Secretary of Defensedesignate John Tower.

The informant stated that he/she had recently received information from various contacts in the Defense community. principally that Senator Tower had been paid off by
The informant has no personal knowledge of any payoffs to Senator Tower; however, he/she identified as perhaps knowledgeable of the relationship between and Senator Tower.
The informant also indicated that he/she had heard that  and had used Senator Tower's assistance to resolve
the problem.  The Special Inquiry (SPIN) Unit advises that a review
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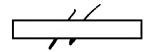
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The Dallas Division has confirmed that UTL is the subject of a pending investigation into disclosure of classified information. Efforts are under way by Dallas to locate and interview former UTL employee and UTL Subsequently, WMFO will re-interview

On 3/1/89, these allegations were furnished to the White House by the Civil Rights and Special Inquiry Section without disclosing individual or corporate identities.

I will keep you advised of all significant developments.





Washington, D.C. 20530

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MEMORANDUM

MAY 4 1989
Toha Good Win Tower

TO:

Unit Chief

Governmental Fraud Unit

Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM:

Gerald E. McDowell, Chief

Public Integrity Section

Criminal Division

SUBJECT:

Allegations Concerning John Tower

The Public Integrity Section has received the materials you submitted concerning allegations that former Defense Secretary nominee John Tower had received a bribe while he was a United States Senator in return for using his influence to help UTL Corporation, a defense contractor, in negotiating a contract with the Department of Defense. According to your materials, the information concerning this allegation came from a confidential informant who claimed he received it from

Based on this information, the FBI conducted interviews of		
relevant people concerning the allegation. None of the interviews b		
resulted in any information to corroborate the allegation. We		
asked Special Agent whether b		
had been asked specifically about this allegation.		
Special Agent said that whereas		
had been interviewed twice during the background investigation of		
Mr. Tower for his nomination to be Secretary of Defense, he had not		
been specifically interviewed about this allegation. Special Agent		
further stated that it was the position of the FBI that		
such an interview would		

While we would have preferred that be interviewed specifically about this matter, we understand your concerns. Therefore, based upon the information which you have provided, it is the conclusion of the Public Integrity Section that this matter does not warrant prosecution.

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FAG-DOD; OO: BALTIMORE.
RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL TO WMFO APRIL 19, 1990; AND WMFO TELCALL
TO SSA MAY 1, 1990 AND MAY 8, 1990.
FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, ON MAY 8, 1990, AUSA
CHIEF, CRIMINAL DIVISION, U.S. ATTORNEY'S DEFICE 4088-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, DECLINED TO PROSECUTE CAPTIONED MATTER.
AUSA STATED THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE ALLEGATIONS
RECEIVED WERE NOT SUBSTANTIATED, HE WOULD DECLINE TO PROSECUTE AT
THIS TIME AND NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION WAS WARRANTED. AUSA

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